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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement of November 22, 2010. The shortened one-month period of time for reply to the Requirement expires on or before December 22, 2010. As such, this Response is timely filed.

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A **Conclusion** appears at page 3 of this paper.